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A comprehensive reference guide to the wide range of social and economic statistical information for WA available at a State and regional level. Information is presented by subject, brief introduction to the collection, geographic coverage, frequency, historical data and products and services available. It is intended to present users with a quick and easy reference guide to sources of data supplied by the ABS and other agencies.

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Preface

StatSearch aims to provide a comprehensive, yet user-friendly guide to sources of statistical information about Western Australia. It is an initiative that addresses the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) mission "to assist and encourage informed decision making within governments and the community".

StatSearch will direct users with an interest in regional statistics to a wide range of ABS social, cultural and economic information. Over 200 references to ABS data sources have been listed under easy-to-understand headings in a total of 22 topics. Every effort has been made to eliminate, or at least minimise, jargon, acronyms and abbreviations.

An important inclusion in this guide is the reference to over 70 government departments and other organisations able to provide regional data. Future versions of **StatSearch** are planned to include even more organisations with regional data. Whilst directing you to these additional information sources, the ABS cannot guarantee the quality of the information nor its comparability with ABS data.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics would like to keep this directory as up to-date as possible.

Suggestions for improvements to **StatSearch**, or advice of external organisations and data sources that do not appear in this version, are welcomed. A form for this purpose is provided in the [Invitation to Update Directories](#), or you may direct any comments in writing to the

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INTRODUCTION

StatSearch is a user friendly ready reference to sources of social and economic statistical information for Western Australia. Each topic contains information that will either satisfy your statistical requirements or refer you to external organisations able to provide regional data. The information lists:

- main ABS sources of information relevant to the topic
- related ABS sources
- external sources of information.

For each main ABS source, a brief description of some of the available data items is given together with information about:

- geographic coverage
- frequency of data collection
- historical data available
- products and services available

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The **table of contents** lists broad topics covered in this guide. If you cannot decide which of these topics covers your area of interest, a keyword search facility is available.

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Information about **geographic coverage** includes clear and precise explanations of the terms used to describe geographic areas for which statistical information can be made available.

'MAIN' AND 'RELATED' ABS SOURCES

Each **StatSearch** topic deals with a specific economic or social subject. ABS information sources devoted to a particular topic are included as 'main' sources. Other ABS sources containing some information for that particular topic are shown separately as 'related' sources. These 'related' sources may be listed as 'main' sources under other topics.

For example, in the **Transport** topic, 'related' sources include the **Consumer Price Index** (price indexes of private motoring costs and urban transport fares) which can be further researched under the **Prices** topic. You could also consider referring to the **Employment** topic for data relating to **persons employed** in the transport industry. It is important that you be aware that some information relating to your particular research may be found under several topics in this guide.

GENERAL ABS DATA SOURCES

There are two ABS products which could be referenced under all topics of **StatSearch**. These are:

Monthly Summary of Statistics (1305.5) - provides the most recent data (monthly or quarterly) for a wide range of major economic indicator and social statistics.

Western Australian Year Book (1300.5) - presents a wide range of statistical information on the social, demographic and economic conditions prevailing in the State. Articles and commentary on topical issues are featured and contributions from State government departments, external organisations and agencies are included.

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STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

Regional data collected and disseminated by the ABS are classified to standard geographic areas using the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). The publication *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 - Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (1216.0) details those standard geographic areas, shows how they relate to one another, and fully explains the terminology associated with the classification. The ABS can also provide maps for all standard geographic areas in either hardcopy or electronic form.

In addition to obtaining regional information for some or any of these standard geographic areas (depending on the geographic availability of the data source you wish to access), the areas can also be amalgamated to form a geographic area specific to your information needs. For example, your area of interest may be created by amalgamating two

Statistical Local Areas and one Statistical Division.

The terminology, abbreviations and definitions of areas referred to in **StatSearch** follow.

STANDARD ASGC AREAS

Census Collection District (CD)

The CD is the smallest geographic area used for collection and dissemination of data. In urban areas, they are usually between 200 and 300 dwellings in size. Rural areas contain fewer dwellings per CD as population densities decrease. CDs are determined or reviewed in the planning stage of the Census of Population and Housing which is undertaken by the ABS every five years. CD boundaries do not cross SLA boundaries.

Statistical Local Area (SLA)

SLAs consist of one or more CDs and in aggregate cover the whole of Western Australia/Australia without gaps or overlaps. SLAs are identical to LGAs in Western Australia with the exception of Perth, Wanneroo, Fremantle and Stirling. SLA data can be aggregated to form a LGA.

Local Government Area (LGA)

LGAs represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S). In Western Australia there are currently 144 LGAs consisting of 19 cities, 13 towns and 112 shires. Some ABS collections exclude data relating to the external LGAs of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Statistical Subdivision (SSD)

SSDs consist of one or more SLAs and are the smaller of two ASGC general purpose regional type geographic units. SSDs are used as an intermediate level, general purpose, regional type geographic unit.

Statistical Division (SD)

SDs consist of one or more SSDs and are the largest and most stable general purpose statistical area building blocks of States and Territories.

Note: The term 'capital city' used in this guide refers to the Capital City Statistical Division (e.g. Perth Statistical Division) in each of the States and Territories.

Statistical Regions (SRs) **or** Labour Force Regions (LFRs)

SRs form part of the ASGC Statistical Region Structure and in aggregate cover the whole of Western Australia without gaps

or overlaps. Statistical Regions are commonly called Labour Force Regions in the collection of data from the Labour Force Surveys.

Urban Centre/(Rural) Locality (UC/L)

An urban centre is a population cluster of 1,000 or more people. A rural locality is a population cluster of between 200 to 999 people. Each urban centre/locality is composed of one or more whole CDs.

OTHER GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

Indigenous Geography

Indigenous geographical classification is hierarchical and built up from CDs. It consists of three levels which can be aggregated to cover the whole of Western Australia. From smallest to largest these classifications are:

- Indigenous Locations (ILOC)
- Indigenous Areas (IARE), and
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) Regions (AREG). There are nine ATSIC regions in Western Australia, which are defined geographic areas, each represented by an ATSIC Regional Council or the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

Postcode

Postcode classification is used as a statistical output in a number of ABS products. Postcodes disregard statistical boundaries but, in some cases, may be aggregated to form SLAs, SSDs, SDs and LGAs. Care must be taken when aggregating data by postcode to ensure that clearly definable area output is achieved.

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- a contact phone number

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NATIONAL DIAL-A-STATISTIC

1900 986 400

For touch dial phones, this number gives 24-hour access, 365 days a year, to the most recent statistics relating to important economic indicators including Consumer Price Index, Balance of Payments, National Accounts, Labour Force Estimates, Average Weekly Earnings and Population Estimates.

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NOTE: There are no ABS collections devoted to fishing and forestry for Western Australia. You will need to refer to the ***Year Book Australia*** and the ***Western Australian Year Book***, or contact the relevant external data sources listed below.

RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Agriculture, fishing and forestry-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - occupational data
relating to farmers and farm workers

[Labour Force](#) - persons employed in agricultural
industries and services to agriculture

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant marketing boards and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Agriculture WA

Phone: (08) 9322 7141

Fax: (08) 9322 7150

Conservation and Land Management

Phone: (08) 9334 0333

Kondinin Group

Phone: (08) 9478 3343

Fax: (08) 9479 7509

Fisheries WA

Phone: (08) 9482 7333

Fax: (08) 9481 3576

Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Phone: (02) 6272 2000

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Agricultural Commodity Census/Survey

Description

Information is collected on the agricultural activity of businesses with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) above a specified level (\$5,000 since 1993/94 Census). Data are available for all ASGC regions, by industry, by EVAO, type of commodity and specified size ranges (e.g. herd sizes).

Data detail

Major commodity categories are:

- area of holding
- pastures
- broadacre cropping
- vegetables
- fruit
- vineyards
- artificial fertilisers and soil conditioners used
- irrigation
- livestock

Additional information can be obtained on certain commodities which are listed below:

- apples and pears
- beekeeping
- cotton
- hops and tobacco
- nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf
- potatoes
- vineyards

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, SLA, LGA

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

A census of agriculture has been conducted every year from 1840.

As from 1997/98, the census will be conducted every five years with a survey conducted in the intervening years.

Products and services available

- Publications

Agriculture, Australia (7113.0)

Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia (7111.0)

Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia (7503.0)

AgStats on Floppy Disk (7117.0)

AgStats on CD-ROM (7115.0)

Agriculture, Western Australia (7113.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. A wide variety of unpublished agricultural data are available. Examples include:

- all commodities data by individual shire
- a mapping service using the ABS Geocode program which allows you to specify your area of interest, independent of shire boundaries
- size tables showing area of holdings by area of wheat

Information can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Agricultural Finance Survey

Description

Provides information which can be used to assess and monitor the financial performance and viability of agricultural industries. The population for the survey is selected from agricultural census respondents.

Data detail

Selections for the survey population are based on:

- type of industry
- size
- main activity

Around 250 items of financial data are collected including:

- income
- expenses
- debt
- interest paid
- asset acquisition
- asset value

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

1967/68, 1968/69, 1970/71, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1981/82, 1986/87, 1989/90, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96

Products and services available**- Publications**

Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia (7507.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Some lower level geographical data comparing commodities by industry or size of operator, may be available on request. Information can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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Livestock Slaughterings

Description

Information on slaughterings and meat production for human consumption is based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments. This collection provides estimates of animals slaughtered on farms, by country butchers and other small slaughtering establishments. Poultry slaughterings statistics have been compiled from information supplied by commercial poultry establishments.

Data detail

- type of livestock
 - bulls, bullocks and steers
 - cows and heifers
 - calves
 - sheep
 - lambs
 - pigs
 - chickens
- number of livestock slaughtered
- amount of meat produced

- beef
- veal
- mutton
- lamb
- pig meat
- total red meat
- chicken meat

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Monthly until June 1997; quarterly from June 1997

Historical data

From 1981. Prior to this, there were separate publications issued for dairy products, meat and wool.

Products and services available

- Publications

Livestock Products, Australia (7215.0)
PCAusstats (1401.0)

- Other

Information can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Building and construction-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

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[House Price Index](#) - changes in housing prices for established
houses and project homes

[Housing Finance for Owner Occupation](#) - secured finance commitments made to individuals

by banks, permanent building societies and other lending institutions

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Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Real Estate Institute of WA

Phone: (08) 9380 8222

Fax: (08) 9264 7566

Ministry for Planning

Phone: (08) 9264 7777

Fax : (08) 9321 1617

Housing Industry Association

Phone: (08) 9244 3222

Fax: (08) 9244 4944

Department of Land Administration

Phone: (08) 9273 7373

Fax: (08) 9273 7666

Master Builders Association

Phone: (08) 9322 5133

Fax: (08) 9322 5518

Department of Commerce and Trade

Phone: (08) 9327 5666

Fax: (08) 9327 5481

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Building Approvals Survey

Description

Provides building approval information collected from approving authorities such as Commonwealth, State and Local Governments and organisations that have building approval authority such as the Sydney 2000 Olympic Committee and universities.

Data detail

Data items collected include:

- number of dwelling units approved
- value of new residential building approvals (houses and other residential)
- value of alterations and additions to residential buildings
- value of non-residential building approvals by class of building (hotels, offices, shops etc)

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SLA, CD

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From November 1944

Products and services available**- Publications**

Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Building Commencements Collection

Description

Provides information collected from local and other government authorities relating to the number of new residential building jobs that commenced during the reference period. All building jobs need to have a permit issued by, or be approved by, a Commonwealth, State or Local Government Authority and are regarded as being commenced once the first inspection has been made by the appropriate authority.

Data detail

Data items collected include:

- number of dwelling units commenced
- value of new residential buildings commenced (houses and other residential)
- material of outer wall

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, SLA, CD

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

Monthly data were published on a quarterly basis from September 1980 to December 1990 and then published monthly until September 1996. Prior to this, building activity information was obtained from the Building Operations Census.

Products and services available

- Publications

Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia (8741.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Unpublished building commencements data are available as either a standing order (tailored tables delivered each month) or as ad hoc requests. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Estimated Stocks of Dwellings

Description

Stocks of dwellings information is produced by adjusting dwelling counts from the Census of Population and Housing, by subtracting the number of demolitions that are reported in the Building Approvals Survey and adding the number of building commencements reported in the Building Commencements Collection.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- estimated number of dwellings by type
- demolitions
- change in CD dwelling counts since the previous census
- rural dwelling indicators

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, SLA, CD, postcode

Frequency

Quarterly until June 97. Discontinued thereafter.

Historical data

From June 1986.

Products and services available

- Publications

Estimated Stocks of Dwellings, Western Australia (8705.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Unpublished stocks of dwellings data are available by suburb for Perth SD and Mandurah SLA. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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Engineering Construction Activity Survey

Description

Provides information on the value of all engineering and construction work undertaken by both private and public sector organisations. This information, together with the information from the Building Activity Survey, provides a complete picture of building and construction activity in Australia.

Data detail

Types of construction include:

- roads
- bridges
- railways and tramways
- harbours
- water storage and supply
- sewerage and drainage
- highways and subdivisions
- airport runways
- electricity generation, transmission and distribution
- pipelines (other than water)

- recreation (landscaping, swimming pools etc)
- telecommunications
- heavy industry (oil, gas, coal etc)

Data items available are:

- value of engineering construction work done
- value of work yet to be done
- value of commencements

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1986. Prior to this, information was available through the Construction (other than building) Survey. From June 1986.

Products and services available

- Publications

Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (8762.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Other state level engineering construction activity data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Building Activity Survey

Description

Provides information relating to all stages (commenced, under construction, completed) of residential and non-residential building activity undertaken in the reference quarter. The statistics are compiled from information collected from builders as well as other organisations and individuals engaged in building activity. The Building Approvals Collection provides the framework for this survey which consists of two components:

1. A sample survey of private sector building jobs involving new house construction or alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more.
2. A complete listing of non-private sector new residential buildings, all alterations and additions to non-private sector residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 or more and all non-residential building jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 or more.

Note: Each selected building job is included in the Building

Activity collection until the job is completed.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- value of work done
- value of project
- date of commencement
- date of completion
- number and value of building
- ownership (private or public)
- floor area (square metres) of building
- class of building (e.g. hotels, shops, factories etc.)
- stage of construction

Geographic coverage

State, SLA

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From September 1980. Prior to this, building activity information was obtained from the Building Operations Census.

Products and services available

- Publications

Building Activity, Western Australia (8752.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Unpublished building activity data are available as either a standing order (tailored tables delivered each quarter/year) or as ad hoc requests. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Business-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

As an example:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed in
business related industries

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Department of Commerce and Trade

Phone: (08) 9327 5666

Fax: (08) 9327 5481

Small Business Development Corporation

Phone: (08) 9220 0222

Fax: (08) 9325 3981

Ministry for Planning

Phone: (08) 9264 7777

Fax: (08) 9264 7566

Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Phone: (08) 9365 7555

Fax: (08) 9365 7550

Australian Taxation Office (Revenue Analysis Branch)

Phone: 1800 806 214

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NAME OF COLLECTION

The Business Register

Description

The Business Register is a list of all employing businesses operating in Australia and which provides goods and services. The term 'business' is taken to mean a legal entity such as :

- sole proprietor
- partnership
- registered company
- trust
- religious organisation
- government department
- other legally recognised organisation

Data detail

Data items available are:

- type of industry
- geographic location
- type of legal organisation
- employment
- estimated value of agricultural operation

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, SLA, postcode

Frequency

A snapshot of the Business Register is taken annually.

Historical data

The Business Register is not recommended as a source of time-series data. Inaccurate and misleading conclusions may be drawn due to changes in classifications, definitions and Business Register updating practices over time.

Products and services available**- Publications**

None

- Other

A specialised data service is available. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. Hardcopy reports are also available. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Characteristics of Small Business

Description

Provides information relating to businesses which employ less than 20 people (excluding agricultural businesses) and the operations of those particular businesses.

Data detail

Detailed State views of small businesses include:

- characteristics of small business operators
 - age
 - sex
 - qualifications
 - ethnicity
 - hours worked
- home based small business
- family business
- small business operations
 - length of operation
 - source of funds
 - number of operators
 - number of employees

- management training
- use of business plans
- operators' perception of success

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1995 and 1997

Products and services available

- Publications

Characteristics of Small Business, Australia (8127.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Other State level small business data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Small Business in Australia

Description

Developed from a range of ABS and non-ABS data sources to provide a reference for information on the structure of the Australian and State/Territory small business sectors.

Data detail

Shows characteristics of small business in Western Australia in terms of:

- number of small businesses and persons employed
- number of small businesses by industry and employer size
- average weekly total earnings and hours
- major labour costs - training expenditure
- research and experimental development expenditure
- bankruptcies

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1988, 1990, 1993 and 1995

Products and services available

- Publications

Small Business in Australia (1321.0)

Note: Prior to the 1995 publication, the main tables were updated on a six-monthly basis. This information is available on request from our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Research and Development

Description

Provides information on research and development carried out by the business community.

Data detail

Information is available by:

- industry
- private sector
- public sector
- size of industry
- research and development expenditure
- human resources devoted to research and development

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1973/74

Products and services available

- Publications

Research and Experimental Development, Business Enterprises, Australia (8104.0)

- Other

Limited additional State level research and development data are available on request.

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Business Expectations Survey

Description

Provides accurate and reliable statistical information to forecast future activity within the business community by collecting information on business performance .

Data detail

The range of data items includes:

- sales
- selling prices
- profits
- capital expenditure
- stocks
- employment
- wage costs
- non-wage costs

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1995

Products and services available**- Publications**

Australian Business Expectations (5250.0)

- Other

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Information technology-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed in
communications related industries

[Household Expenditure Survey](#) - average household expenditure on
home computer equipment and software

*Information Technology Activity Survey, Western
Australia, 30 June 1991 (8124.0)*

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Department of Industry, Science and Tourism

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Fax: (08) 9327 9520

Australian Communications Authority

Phone: (08) 9461 2111

Fax: (08) 9461 2100

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Computer Services

Description

Measures the performance of the computer services industry in terms of employment, income, costs and its contribution to the economy.

Data detail

Data items include:

- industry analysis
- selected performance ratios
- income and expenditure
- employment

Note: the only data items collected by State in respect of 1995-96 were :

- total employment
- wages and salaries
- total income
- total number of businesses

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1987/88, 1992/93 and 1995/96

Products and services available**- Publications**

Computing Services Industry, Australia (8669.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain unpublished computer services data on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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Household Use of Information Technology

Description

Measures the use of selected items of information technology by households in Australia.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- proportion of households using computers/dedicated games machines
- use of computers in households by type of computer
- main reason for households not having a computer
- main reason for households not having a modem or external link
- the use to which those computers are put
- percentage of households owning/paying for selected communication technology
- sources of computer training
- computer activity of persons in households
- use of peripheral IT equipment
- capacity of most powerful computer owned or paid for by households

Geographic coverage

State, capital city

Frequency

Biennial

Historical data

From 1994

Products and services available**- Publications***Household Use of Information Technology, Australia (8146.0)***- Other**

The ABS can make available certain unpublished household use of information technology data on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Information Technology - Producers

Description

Provides details of information technology and telecommunications (IT & T) goods and services produced and the imports and exports of these goods and services. Also contains details of the structure and performance of the IT & T related industries.

Data detail

Data items include:

- total employment
- wages and salaries
- total income
- selected industries

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1992/93 and 1995/96

Products and services available

- Publications

Information Technology in Australia (8126.0)

- Other

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Crime-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

Information Paper: National Crime Statistics - this paper will enhance your understanding of the technical, conceptual and methodology of national crime statistics

Australian Standard Offence Classification - information on the three-level hierarchical classification developed for use in the collection and publication of crime statistics

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey:

Detailed Findings - law and justice

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey:

Australia's Indigenous Youth - law and justice

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from other relevant sources. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Ministry of Justice

Phone: (08) 9264 1838

**Crime Research Centre,
University of WA**

Phone: (08) 9380 3412

Fax: (08) 9380 1034

National Crime Authority

Phone: (08) 9265 6789

Fax: (08) 9321 3504

Legal Aid WA

Phone: (08) 9261 6222

Fax: (08) 9325 5430

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Crime Victims

Description

Provides information on the incidence and prevalence of selected crimes.

Data detail

Type of crimes include:

- household break-ins
- attempted break-ins
- personal robberies and assaults
- motor vehicle theft

Information is also available on:

- whether the crime was reported to police
- weapons used
- Neighbourhood Watch Programs
- perceptions of crime problems

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Triennial

Historical data

From 1993

Products and services available

- Publications

Crime and Safety, Western Australia (4509.5)

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Crime and Safety

Description

Provides information on the perception of crime problems in Western Australian neighbourhoods, the incidence of selected categories of crime and the reporting behaviour tendency of persons aged 15 years and over.

Data detail

Information available includes:

- types of offence
 - theft
 - robbery
 - assault
 - sexual assault (voluntary question for females aged 18 years and over)
- whether or not incident reported to police
- description of items stolen, where applicable
- occurrence of physical injury
- perception of crime problems in the neighbourhood
- membership of Neighbourhood or Rural Watch

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1995

Products and services available**- Publications***Crime and Safety, Western Australia* (4509.5)**- Other**

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Small area data simulation and data modelling can be undertaken on request as part of the ABS statistical consultancy service. Unpublished tables are also available. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Crime Statistics

Description

Provides national recorded crime statistics for specific offences. The information is compiled on a victim basis and measures the number of victims for each offence category rather than the breaches of criminal law.

Data detail

Data items include:

- age of victim
- sex of victim
- relationship of offender to victim
- type of location
- use of a weapon

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1993

Products and services available

- Publications

Recorded Crime, Australia (4510.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Corrective Services Statistics: Prisons

Description

Presents information on prisoners, giving a broad indication of the number of persons received into prisons and held each month.

Data detail

Data items available are:

- sex
- ethnicity
- number of sentenced persons received into prisons in the month
- number of unsentenced persons in prison at the end of the month
- federal prisoners in prison at the end of the month

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From 1994

Products and services available

- Publications

Corrective Services, Australia (4512.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Prisoners

Description

Provides information on the population and legal characteristics of prisoners collected from the National Prison Census.

Data detail

Data available are:

- age
- sex
- legal status
- nature of offence(s)/charge(s)
- aggregate sentence
- time expected to spend in prison

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1983

Note: Established in 1983 and maintained by the Australian

Institute of Criminology until June 1993. The ABS took over the responsibility of the collection of the data in September 1995.

Products and services available

- Publications

None

- Other

Information is yet to be published however, unpublished data are available and can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Courts of Petty Sessions

Description

Provides statistics relating to complaints finalised in the Courts of Petty Sessions of Western Australia.

Data detail

Data items published include:

- number of charges
- class of offence
- outcomes
- penalties
- convictions
- location of court
- sex
- indigenous status
- age groups

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1993/94

Related court statistics (which are no longer collected) are available in the following publications:

Courts Statistics: Higher Criminal Courts, Western Australia (4501.5)

Courts Statistics: Children's Courts, Western Australia (4503.5)

Summary of Criminal Court Proceedings, Western Australia (4504.5)

Products and services available

- Publications

Courts of Petty Sessions, Western Australia (4502.5)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Criminal Courts

Description

Provides information on the activity of the higher criminal courts (i.e. Supreme and District/County).

Data detail

Information is presented for each court level and includes data relating to:

- number of defendants
- the processes by which the defendants entered the court
- final outcome
 - found guilty
 - acquitted
 - absconded
 - case withdrawn

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1993

Products and services available

- Publications

Australian Criminal Courts (4513.0)

- Other

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Information included in publications may be drawn from a wide range of ABS collections and external sources. Such publications relating to Sport, Recreation and Leisure include:

Sport and Recreation: A Statistical Overview (4156.0)
Cultural Trends in Australia: A Statistical Overview (4172.0)

RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Culture and recreation-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources. Examples include:

Service Industries Surveys - data items include employment, number of establishments and key characteristics (e.g. income) of business, involved in:

- Motion Picture Exhibition
- Film and Video Production and Distribution and
- Radio and Television Services

Survey of Voluntary Work - details of people who gave unpaid help to sporting organisations or groups

Government Finance Statistics - government outlays on recreational facilities and services

Household Expenditure Survey - average household expenditure on sport and recreation equipment and sporting club subscriptions

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Ministry of Sport and Recreation

Phone: (08) 9387 9700

Fax: (08) 9387 9726

Office of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

Phone: (08) 9425 1888

Fax: (08) 9325 1636

Ministry for Culture and the Arts

Phone: (08) 9244 7310

Fax: (08) 9224 7420

Eventscorp

Phone: (08) 9270 3311

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Sport, Recreation and Gambling

Description

Provides information on the sports, gambling, clubs, pubs, taverns, bars and recreation industries. Growth in these industries is of widespread interest, especially the gambling industry.

Data detail

Core tables include:

- sources of income
- items of expenditure
- characteristics of employment
- seasonal pattern of employment
- selected performance ratios
- main occupation of persons employed
- selected statistics by employment size groupings

Industry specific tables include:

- gambling industries - number of poker/gaming machines by location of industry
- sports industries - number of volunteers, activity data for

- sports grounds and facilities
- clubs, pubs, taverns and bars - number of gaming/poker machines and coin-operated amusement machines, number of businesses, employment, wages and salaries, gross income

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1994/1995

Products and services available

- Publications

Gambling Industries, Australia (8684.0)

Sports Industries, Australia (8686.0)

Clubs, Pubs, Taverns and Bars, Australia (8687.0)

Recreation Services, Australia (8688.0)

- Other

Special data services are available providing a more detailed breakdown of income and expense items. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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Participation in Sport and Physical Activity

Description

Provides information on the participation by Australians in selected sport and physical activities. Results from the four quarterly surveys have been collated to produce annual estimates which contain details on the number and characteristics of people (e.g. age and sex) who participate in a range of sporting and physical activities.

Data detail

Data available includes:

- frequency of participation
- expenditure on individual sport and physical activities
- participation by children aged 5-14 in school organised and club organised activities, by age

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1995/96, 1996/97

Products and services available

- Publications

Participation in Sport and Physical Activity (4177.0)

Involvement in Sport, Australia (6285.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Work in Selected Culture/Leisure Activities

Description

Provides numbers and basic characteristics of persons aged 15 years and over working in selected culture, leisure and sporting activities.

Data detail

Data are available on:

- types of activities undertaken
- time spent on activities
- whether or not payment was received
- whether the culture involvement was part of their main job

These data are cross-classified by the following demographic characteristics:

- age
- sex
- country of birth
- labour force status

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1993 and 1997

Products and services available

- Publications

Work in Selected Culture/Leisure Industries, Australia
(6281.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Attendance at Selected Culture/Leisure Venues

Description

Provides data on attendances at a range of cultural venues and performances as well as attendance at sports events. The survey was developed in consultation with the Commonwealth Office of Recreation Development, the Australian Sports Commission and State recreation and sports departments.

Data detail

Data are available by:

- details of people attending selected
 - cultural venues
 - performances
 - sporting events
- number of times attended

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1991 and 1995

Products and services available

- Publications

Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues, Australia (4114.0)
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NAME OF COLLECTION

Music and Performing Arts

Description

Measures the number, variety and dollar value of Australia's symphony orchestras, chamber and choral groups, theatre, opera and music theatre, dance and performing arts organisations. Organisations were only included in the survey if, during the reference year, they received a Government (Commonwealth, State, local government or Australia Council) grant of \$500 or more, or employed or contracted any persons, or received income amounting to \$50,000 or more. Principal users of the data are the ABS' National Culture and Recreation Statistics Unit and the Cultural Ministers Council.

Data detail

Data items include:

- paid attendances at concerts by both government subsidised and other organisations
- financial and employment data
- performances

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1991

Products and services available

- Publications

Music and Performing Arts, Australia (4116.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Sport and Recreation: A Statistical Overview

Description

Provides an overview of sport and recreation (including gambling). The statistics, drawn from a diverse range of ABS collections, describe the economic and social contribution of sport and recreation which are vital components of the Australian way of living.

Data detail

Data items include:

- output of the sport and recreation sector
- international trade in sport and recreation goods
- government outlays on recreation
- employment
- attendances at sporting events
- participation in sporting and leisure activities

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1997

Products and services available

- Publications

Sport and Recreation: A Statistical Overview (4156.0)

Note: This publication was commissioned by the Sport and Recreation Ministers' Council.

- Other

For further information about the sport and recreation sector, contact the National Centre for Culture and Recreation Statistics in the Adelaide Office of the ABS (ph. (08) 8237 7100)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Cultural Trends in Australia: A Statistical Overview

Description

Provides a wide range of cultural information on both a topic basis (e.g. attendance at venues, employment) and a sector basis (e.g. museums, visual arts). This product has been produced jointly by the ABS and the Commonwealth Department of Communications and the Arts. Most of the information was collected by the ABS, but data from surveys conducted by other organisations have also been used to provide a more complete picture of the cultural industries.

Data detail

Data items include:

- time spent on cultural activity
- expenditure on culture
- imports and exports of cultural goods and services

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1994, 1997

Products and services available

- Publications

Cultural Trends in Australia: A Statistical Overview (4172.0)

Note: The ABS is intending to release two new publications in the next financial year:

Cultural Industries, Australia (8648.0)

Libraries and Museums, Australia (8649.0)

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Education and training-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Household Expenditure Survey](#) - education fees
[Census of Population and Housing](#) - type of institution attended,
highest qualifications attained
Aspects of Literacy: Assessed Skill Levels Australia (4228.0)
Aspects of Literacy: Profiles and Perceptions, Australia(4226.0)
Directory of Education and Training Statistics (1136.0)

Labour Force Supplementary Surveys - topics include:

Participation in Education (1988, 1998) and
Labour Mobility : Educational Attainment (1972, 1998)

Note: Data are available by Labour Force regions

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Training Department of WA

Phone: (08) 9235 6222

Fax: (08) 9235 6224

**Department of Education, Training
and Youth Affairs**

Phone: (08) 9464 4000

Fax: (08) 9321 0975

Education Department of WA

Phone: (08) 9264 4111

Fax: (08) 9264 5005

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Education and Training

Description

Provides information relating to training and education undertaken by people aged 15 to 64. Relates to, but is different from, the 1989 Survey of How Workers Get Their Training and the 1993 Survey of Training and Education.

Data detail

Data items include:

- sex
- age
- usual residence
- labour force status
- study/training status

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1991 and 1996

Products and services available

- Publications

Education and Training in Australia (4224.0)

- Other

Unpublished education and training data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

National Schools Statistics

Description

Provides information on a range of issues relating to schools, students and staff at primary and secondary education in both government and non-government schools.

Data detail

Data items include:

- age
- sex
- numbers of students
- year/level
- category of school
- apparent retention and participation rates of students
- teaching and non-teaching staff

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1981

Note: Data from 1981 to 1983 related only to government schools.

Products and services available

- Publications

Schools, Australia (4221.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Training Expenditure

Description

Provides information on estimates of expenditure by employers on formal training of their employees and the estimated paid time employees spent receiving formal training.

Data detail

Data items available (per employee) include:

- average training
 - expenditure
 - hours
- percent of employees reporting training
- total training expenditure

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1989, 1990, 1993 and 1996

Products and services available

- Publications

Employer Training Expenditure, Australia (6353.0)
Expenditure on Education, Australia (5510.0)

- Other

Unpublished tables are available on request, comparing results across industries. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Training Practices

Description

Provides extensive information on employer training practices in Australia. Information relates to training practices as applied to the organisation as a whole rather than individual employees.

Data detail

Data items include:

- types of training
- number of employees by occupation
- occupation groups which received formal training
- how training is structured
- reasons for employers training employees

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1994 and 1997

Products and services available

- Publications

Employer Training Practices, Australia (6356.0)

- Other

Unpublished tables are available on request and items of interest from the training practices can be cross-tabulated with training expenditure. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Commercial Training Providers

Description

Provides extensive information on commercial training activities of private training providers in Australia.

Data detail

Includes information such as:

- number of courses conducted
- number of participants
- amount of training provided
- whether training providers were registered and conducted accredited or endorsed courses

Data items include:

- types of courses conducted
- total participant hours
- field of training

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1994

Products and services available

- Publications

Commercial Training Providers, Australia (6352.0)
Survey of Commercial Training Providers: Statistical Report
(6352.0.00. 001)

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Employment-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Business Register](#) - employment size of businesses

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - occupational data relating to Australian workers

[Training Expenditure](#) - provides information on employer expenditure on formal training for employees

[Training Practices](#) - provides information on employer training practices for employees

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

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Training and Youth Affairs**

Phone: (08) 9464 4000

Fax: (08) 9321 0975

Training Department of WA

Phone: (08) 9235 6222

Fax: (08) 9235 6224

**Department of Workplace Relations
and Small Business**

Phone: (02) 6243 7333

Fax: (02) 6243 7437

Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd

Phone: (03) 9273 6224

Fax: (03) 9273 5711

Note: A charge may be incurred.

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Labour Force

Description

Provides information about the usually resident civilian population, aged 15 and over, who are either employed or actively looking for work. This information plays an important role in the analysis and monitoring of social and economic aspects of Australia's working age population.

Data detail

Labour force data can be classified by:

- age
- sex
- marital status
- education attendance
- relationship in household
- family type (e.g. one-parent families)
- birthplace and year of arrival in Australia
- occupation

The data includes:

- whether employed full time or part time

- whether looking for either full time or part time work
- persons in the labour force
- persons not in the labour force
- unemployment rate
- participation rate

Geographic coverage

State, Labour Force regions

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From 1960

Products and services available

- Publications

Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)

Microfiche Service: Labour Force, Australia (6280.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Labour Force Supplementary Surveys

Description

Run in conjunction with the monthly Labour Force surveys. Topics relate to the labour market with certain data being collected regularly, in particular months each year.

Data detail

Some of the topics covered are:

- Transition from Education to Work - 1964, 1998
- Participation in Education - 1988, 1998
- Labour Mobility: Educational Attainment - 1972, 1998
- Labour Force Experience - 1969, 1998
- Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force - 1991
- Jobs Search Experience of Unemployed Workers - 1976, 1988
- Underemployed Workers - 1985, 1998
- Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force - 1990
- Persons Employed at Home - 1989, 1996

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, Labour Force regions

Frequency

Various

Historical data

Various

Products and services available

- Other

Unpublished data from the labour force supplementaries are available on request. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Average Weekly Earnings (AWE)

Description

Measures the average weekly earnings of employed wage and salary earners (excluding those employed in private agriculture). The AWE series is a major economic indicator and is consequently used by a large number of users in both Commonwealth and State government departments, employer associations, and trade unions as a guide to changes in the labour market.

Data detail

Information is available by:

- employment status
- average weekly earnings
- State or Territory
- industry
- private and public sector
- sex

Note: Earnings are classified as 'ordinary time earnings' and 'total earnings' (i.e. including overtime). Employees

are classified as 'full-time adult' and 'other'.

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1981

Products and services available

- Publications

Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0)

- Other

Certain unpublished AWE data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Employee Earnings and Hours

Description

Provides information on the distribution of employees according to weekly earnings and hours. Survey results are used by Commonwealth and State government departments, employer associations, and trade unions in developing and reviewing wages and labour market policies and in the wage negotiating process.

Data detail

Information is provided on the composition of weekly earnings and hours for various categories of employees, industry and principal occupations. Average weekly total earnings are also classified by sex, private/public sector and State or Territory. For various categories of employees, the average weekly total earnings are dissected into the following:

- sex
- private and public sector
- base rate
- over-award/agreement pay
- overtime pay

- payment by measured result (e.g. piecework)

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Biennial

Historical data

From 1974

Products and services available**- Publications**

Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia (6306.0)
Data Service: Employee Earnings and Hours, States and Australia (6307.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available a large range of unpublished employee earnings and hours data as customised reports. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Employment and Earnings

Description

Results from this survey are used by Commonwealth and State Government departments, employer associations, and trade unions in developing and reviewing wages and labour market policies and in the wage negotiating process.

Data detail

Measures the number, and gross earnings, of employed wage and salary earners (excluding those employed in private agriculture). This information is classified by:

- State or Territory
- private and public sector
- full-time/part-time
- industry

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1983.

Note: Prior to 1983, information is available through the Civilian Employees series which used data from the payroll tax system.

Products and services available

- Publications

Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0)

- Other

A large range of unpublished employment and earnings data can be made available as customised reports. Data be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Job Vacancies and Overtime (JVO)

Description

Provides information on the number of job vacancies and overtime worked. The JVO series is a major economic indicator and is used by Commonwealth and State government departments, employer associations, and trade unions.

Data detail

Data items include:

- job vacancy rates
- average hours of overtime worked
- percentage of employees working overtime

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1983.

Note: Prior to 1983, information was calculated using the payroll tax system.

Products and services available

- Publications

Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (6354.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available a large range of unpublished JVO data as customised reports. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Major Labour Costs

Description

Provides information on labour costs incurred by employers in the private and public sectors.

Data detail

Information is classified by State, industry, employer size, and sector. Details of breakdown of wages and salaries into payments for time worked and time not worked (leave and public holidays) are published on an irregular basis. Data items available include:

- employer payments for superannuation
- workers' compensation payments
- payroll tax
- fringe benefits tax
- employee earnings

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

Annually from 1985/86 to 1991/92 then 1993/94, 1996/97

Products and services available**- Publications**

Labour Costs, Australia (6348.0)

- Other

A large range of unpublished major labour costs data are available as customised reports. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Wage Cost Index

Description

The Wage Cost Index measures changes in the wage and salary cost of a representative 'basket of jobs' over time, unaffected by changes in the quality and quantity of work performed.

Data detail

There are four sets of quarterly indexes compiled:

- ordinary time hourly rates of pay
 - excluding bonuses
 - including bonuses
- total hourly rates of pay
 - excluding bonuses
 - including bonuses

The four component sets of indexes together comprise the wage cost index. Within each type, separate indexes will be released for various combinations:

- State/Territory
- private and public sector

- broad industry groups
- broad occupation groups

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From December 1997.

Note: Prior to December quarter 1997, information was collected through the Award Rates of Pay Indexes.

Products and services available

- Publications

Wage Cost Index, Australia (6345.0)

Information Paper: Wage Cost Index, Australia (6346.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. A large range of unpublished labour costs data are available as customised reports. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Industrial Disputes

Description

Provides information on industrial disputes which involve stoppages of 10 working days or more. The statistics are compiled mainly from data obtained from employers (both private and public sector), trade unions and reports of government authorities.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- number of disputes
- employees involved (directly or indirectly)
- working days lost (total or per thousand employees)
- industry
- cause of dispute
- method of settlement

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual and quarterly

Historical data

From 1982 (Annual); from October 1970 (Quarterly)

Products and services available**- Publications**

Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0), Quarterly
Industrial Disputes, Australia (6322.0), Annual

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Whilst the ABS has limited direct sources of environmental information, a broad range of information on social and economic activities is available. This information, as well as information from external agencies, is used to produce a variety of publications relating to the environment, including:

[Environment Protection Expenditure](#) (4603.0)

[Australian Transport and the Environment](#) (4605.0)

[Australian Agriculture and the Environment](#) (4606.0)

[Energy Accounts for Australia](#) (4604.0)

RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Environment-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Agricultural Census](#) - farm forestry, fencing to protect
land from regular grazing

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed
in environment-related industries

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

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Environment Australia Biodiversity Group

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Fax: (02) 6250 0399

Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies

Phone: (02) 6249 4277

Transport

Phone: (08) 9320 9320

Fax: (08) 9320 9321

Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Phone: (02) 6272 2000

Conservation and Land Management

Phone: (08) 9334 0333

Bureau of Resource Sciences

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Fax: (02) 6272 4747

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Environment Attitudes and Practices

Description

Provides information on the peoples attitudes and behaviour concerning the environment. Area covered include water/energy use and conservation, waste management and recycling activities.

Data detail

The core topics include:

- attitudes toward the environment and the economy
- key problems of concern about the environment
- the environment compared to other social problems

Geographic coverage

Labour Force regions

Frequency

Biennial

Historical data

From 1992

Products and services available

- Publications

Australians and the Environment (4601.0)

Environmental Issues: Peoples Views and Practices (4602.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Some unpublished environment attitudes and practices information are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Environment Protection Expenditure

Description

Presents information detailing expenditure on environment protection by Australian governments, businesses and households.

Data detail

Environment protection involves all activities aimed at prevention, reduction or elimination of pollution or any other degradation of the environment. Information is presented for the following sectors:

- agriculture
- mining
- manufacturing
- retail
- wholesale

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1990/91 to 1995/96

Products and services available**- Publications**

Environment Protection Expenditure (4603.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Australian Transport and the Environment

Description

Presents an overall picture of Australia's transport activities.

Data detail

Detailed statistics cover road, rail, water and air transport services and facilities. Information is available on:

- response of government, businesses and individuals to the degradation of the environment by transport activities
- impacts on the environment from transport activities

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1997

Products and services available

- Publications

Australian Transport and the Environment (4605.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Australian Agriculture and the Environment

Description

Presents an overall picture of Australia's agricultural activity and focuses on the interactions between the environment, society and the economy in relation to agriculture.

Data detail

Information is available on:

- land use
- water use
- gross value of production
- economic performance
- adoption of management techniques
- farm planning
- employment
- chemical residues
- animal wastes
- soil erosion
- river turbidity

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1993/94

Products and services available

- Publications

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Energy Accounts for Australia

Description

Provides comprehensive energy statistics in a newly developed accounting framework. Physical resource accounts can assist with environment and natural resource management, and economic and environment decision-making processes.

Data detail

Aspects of energy resources, production, conversion and consumption, as well as residuals discharged into the natural environment are presented in relation to the six major energy sources listed below:

- petroleum
- coal
- electricity
- uranium
- biomass (wood and bagasse)
- renewable sources
 - wind energy
 - solar energy

- hydro energy

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1996

Products and services available

- Publications

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Finance-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Household Expenditure Survey](#)

[Average Weekly Earnings](#)

[Housing Finance for Owner Occupation](#)

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Reserve Bank of Australia

Phone: (08) 9320 0211

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**Department of Workplace Relations
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Phone: (02) 6243 7333

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Department of Commerce of Trade

Phone: (08) 9327 5666

Fax: (08) 9327 5481

**Australian Bureau of Agricultural
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Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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**Commonwealth Department of Finance
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Phone: (02) 6263 2222

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**Australian Taxation Office
(Revenue Analysis Branch)**

Phone: 1800 806 214

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Australian National Accounts - State Accounts

Description

A detailed presentation of the State accounts which provide a systematic summary of State economic activity. They are particularly relevant when there are important differences between the economic and social development of various regions of a country. State accounts are largely a response to demand for regional data as expressed by various State treasury departments.

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

Annual from 1985/86
Quarterly available from 1992 until June 1997.

Products and services available

- Publications

Australian National Accounts : State Accounts (5220.0)

Annual
Australian National Accounts : State Accounts (5242.0)
Quarterly

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Government Finance Estimates (a) and Government Finance Statistics (b)

Description

Refers to statistics that measure the financial transactions of governments and reflect the impact of these transactions on other sectors of the economy. Government treasuries (or Department of Finance) produce financial information which reflects the expectations of the government in regard to expenditure and revenue for the budget year.

Data detail

a. Government Finance Estimates are derived each quarter to provide general government and public trading enterprise sector data for input into the national accounts. Quarterly data are also used to produce the first annual figures of 'actual' data for a given financial year. (Government Finance Statistics)

b. Government Finance Statistics focuses on financial transactions such as governments' spending, lending, taxing and borrowing activities. The information is used extensively by Commonwealth and State treasuries and other analysts of public sector activity.

Geographic coverage	State
Frequency	Annual, quarterly
Historical data	Quarterly from 1974/75 and Annual from 1989/90
Products and services available	
- Publications	<i>Government Financial Estimates, Australia (5501.0)</i> <i>Government Finance Statistics, Australia (5512.0)</i>
- Other	The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Some unpublished government financial data are available on request. For more information, please contact our Information Services team .

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Taxation Revenue

Description

Provides details of the taxation revenue of Commonwealth, State and local government authorities compiled in accordance with standards set by the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations.

Data detail

Taxation revenue for each level of government is classified by:

- type of tax
- method of tax collection (indirect/direct)
- revenue per head of mean population

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1969

Products and services available

- Publications

Taxation Revenue, Australia (5506.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Public Sector Financial Assets and Liabilities

Description

Provides information about selected financial assets and liabilities of the Australian non-financial public sector. The information is used by government economic policy departments, financial analysts and credit rating agencies to monitor the level and growth of Australia's public sector debt. It is also used for predicting debt servicing costs, to analyse the distribution of debt across governments and public sectors, and to assist in determining the credit worthiness of governments in Australia.

Data detail

The following information is broken down by level of government and State jurisdiction:

- cash and deposits
- advances
- lending and borrowing

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1987

Products and services available**- Publications**

Public Sector Financial Assets and Liabilities, Australia
(5513.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Australian Economic Indicators

Description

A monthly compendium of economic statistics, presenting a statistical summary of recent developments in the economy with State and international comparisons. A large number of selected economic indicators data are detailed to provide an overview of the State's economic position.

Data detail

Data items include:

- State final demand
- gross State product
- building approvals
- estimated resident population
- consumer price index
- new capital expenditure

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From February 1991

Products and services available

- Publications

Australian Economic Indicators (1350.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Private New Capital Expenditure

Description

Measures the value of actual new capital expenditure and expected new capital expenditure by private businesses and is based on a random sample of private business units recorded on the ABS business register. Businesses are selected from the mining and manufacturing sectors and a wide range of other selected industries, including cafes and restaurants. Private households and public sector businesses are excluded from the sample.

Data detail

Data items include:

- expenditure by type of asset
- actual and expected expenditure
- industry classification

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1982

Products and services available

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State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0)

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Health-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed in
health-related occupations

Health Insurance - level of private insurance of contributor
units and persons

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant agencies. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Women's Policy Development Office

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Health Department of WA

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Australian Medical Association

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Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Phone: (02) 6244 1000

Fax: (02) 6244 1299

TVW Telethon Institute for Child Health Research

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Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services

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NAME OF COLLECTION

National Health

Description

Provides national information on a range of health-related issues which enables the monitoring of trends in health over time.

Data detail

Topics covered in this survey are:

- health status indicators
 - recent illness/injury
 - long-term conditions
 - general health and well-being
- health-related actions
 - hospital admissions
 - visits to casualty/emergency
 - doctor/dentist consultations
 - days away from work or school
 - use of medications
- health risk factors
 - smoking
 - alcohol consumption

- exercise
- injury/accidents
- height/weight
- sun exposure
- women's health supplementary indicators
 - breast and cervical cancer screening
 - breastfeeding
 - hormone replacement therapy
- population characteristics
 - family/household/income unit
 - education
 - health insurance and health care cards
 - housing

Geographic coverage

State, SD, capital city, health regions as defined by the State health authority

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1989/90, 1995

Products and services available

- Publications

National Health Survey: Summary Results, Australian States and Territories (4368.0)
National Health Survey: Users' Guide (4363.0)
National Health Survey: Private Health Insurance, Australia (4334.0)
National Health Survey: Data Reference Package (4363.0.001)

- Other

Four sets of unpublished tables relating to: health status indicators; health-related actions; health risk factors and women's health supplementary indicators are also available. Special tabulations can be produced on request to meet your individual requirements. This information is also available by section of State - major urban, other urban, rural/remote, based on population size. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

National Nutrition

Description

This special supplementary survey, conducted with the National Health Survey, was a joint project between the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services and the ABS.

Data detail

Population characteristics include details such as education, income, employment and housing. Data items available include:

- food and beverage intake
- nutrient intake
- physical measurements
- food habits and attitudes
- usual frequency of intake of selected foods, vitamin and mineral supplements

Geographic coverage

State, SD, capital city, health regions as defined by the State health authority

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1995

Products and services available**- Publications**

National Nutrition Survey: Users' Guide (4801.0)
National Nutrition Survey: Selected Highlights, Australia, 1995
(4802.0)
National Nutrition Survey: Foods Eaten, Australia, 1995
(4804.0)

- Other

Tables to meet individual requirements can be produced from the survey data items. Data for other geographic areas are available on request. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Private Health Establishments

Description

Provides a measure of the contribution made by private hospital establishments to the total services provided by hospitals in Australia. Private hospitals are classified into two categories: private acute and psychiatric hospitals; and free-standing day hospital facilities. The bulk of the data are collected directly from individual hospitals but a large component (hospital morbidity data) is provided to ABS by State health authorities on behalf of individual hospitals.

Data detail

Data items include:

- facilities and specialised services
- patient classification
- procedures performed
- morbidity data
- staffing and finances

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1991/92

Note: Prior to 1991/92 the collection was conducted by the Department of Health and Family Services and the Australian Private Hospitals Association.

Products and services available**- Publications**

Private Hospitals, Australia (4390.0)

Hospitals, Australia (4391.0)

Private Health Establishments: Acute and Psychiatric

Hospitals Data on Floppy Disk (4390.0.15.001)

Free Standing Day Hospital Facilities Data on Floppy Disk
(4390.0.15.002)

Acute and Psychiatric Hospitals Data (4390.0.40.001)

Free Standing Day Hospital Facilities Data (4390.0.40.002)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Child Health

Description

The Western Australian Child Health Survey is a large scale study of the physical and mental health and well-being of Western Australian children aged four to 16. It is the most comprehensive of its type ever undertaken in Australia.

Data detail

Detailed statistics are available in three volumes:

- Developing Health and Well-being in the Nineties.
Topics include:
 - physical health
 - disability
 - adolescent health risk behaviours
 - prevalence of mental health problems
 - adolescent suicidal behaviour
 - family type, family function and child mental health
- Family and Community Health.
Topics include:
 - families in communities
 - income and work

- family functioning
- family health and mental health
- family and community health
- Education, Health and Competence.
Topics include:
 - schools in communities
 - competence at school
 - factors influencing competence at school
 - school, health and young people
 - education, health and competence

Geographic coverage

State, specific survey regions

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

September 1993

Products and services available

- Publications

Western Australian Child Health Survey: Developing Health and Well-being in the Nineties (4303.5)
Western Australian Child Health Survey: Family and Community Health (4304.5)
Western Australian Child Health Survey: Education, Health and Competence (4305.5)

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Household Income and Expenditure

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Household income and expenditure-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - income; rent or mortgage payments

[Labour Force Supplementary Surveys](#) - weekly earnings of employees

[Average Weekly Earnings](#)
[Employee Earnings and Hours](#)
[Employment and Earnings](#)

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisation. You may also consider seeking information from other relevant associations and agencies. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Housing Industry Association

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Household Expenditure

Description

Provides information about the expenditure, income and characteristics of households resident in private dwellings throughout Australia. This survey measures levels and patterns of expenditure on commodities and services by these households.

Data detail

Broad expenditure categories are:

- current housing costs (selected dwellings)
- fuel and power
- food and non-alcoholic beverages
- alcoholic beverages
- tobacco
- household furnishings and equipment
- clothing and footwear
- household services and operation
- medical care and health expenses
- transport
- recreation

- personal care
- miscellaneous commodities and services

Geographic coverage

State, UC/L, capital city

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1974/75, 1975/76, 1984, 1988/89 and 1993/94

Products and services available**- Publications**

Household Expenditure Survey Australia: Summary Results (6530.0)

Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: States and Territories (6533.0)

Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Detailed Expenditure Items (6535.0)

- Other

Special data services are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Income and Housing Costs

Description

Provides information on sources of income, amounts received, selected housing costs and characteristics of persons.

Data detail

Data items available are:

- income and housing costs
- principal source of income
- gross weekly income
- household and family relationship

Geographic coverage

State, capital city

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1986, 1990, 1994/95 and 1995/96

Products and services available

- Publications

Income Distribution, Australia (6523.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available, on request, unpublished income and housing costs data. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Housing-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Household Expenditure Survey](#)

[Price Index of Materials Used in House Building](#)

[House Price Index](#) - changes in housing prices for established houses and project homes

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Housing Industry Association

Phone: (08) 9244 3222

Fax: (08) 9244 4944

Real Estate Institute of WA

Phone: (08) 9380 8222

Fax: (08) 9381 9260

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Australian Housing

Description

Provides information on housing occupancy and costs, dwelling characteristics and conditions, and housing affordability and utilisation.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- household type
- dwelling structure
- number of rooms
- type of insulation
- material of floors, windows and roof
- existence of amenities
- need for repairs
- principal source of income
- labour force status
- dwelling satisfaction

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency	Irregular
Historical data	1982, 1986, 1988, 1990 and 1994
Products and services available	
- Publications	<p><i>Australian Housing Survey User Guide (4180.0)</i></p> <p><i>Australian Housing Survey: Selected Findings (4181.0)</i></p> <p><i>Australian Housing Survey - Housing Characteristics, Costs and Conditions, Australia (4182.0)</i></p>
- Other	<p>The ABS can make available certain housing data which are not contained in publications. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our Information Services team.</p>

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Household Estimates

Description

Provides estimates of households and information on the distribution of the household population.

Data detail

Data items available are:

- number of households
- number of persons living within the household
- age composition
- trends in average household size
- growth in the number of households/population
- geographic distribution

Geographic coverage

State, SD

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1986

Products and services available

- Publications

Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
Household Estimates, Australia (3229.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain household estimates data which are not contained in publications. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation

Description

Provides information on housing finance commitments for the construction or purchase of owner-occupied dwellings.

Data detail

Data items available are:

- loan type
- type of lender
- average borrowing size
- value of commitments
- refinancing commitments
- number of dwellings
- purpose of commitment
 - newly erected dwelling
 - established dwelling
 - construction of dwelling

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From 1978

Products and services available**- Publications**

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0)
Lending Finance, Australia (5671.0)

- Other

Other data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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International Trade

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[International Trade in Services](#)

RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

International trade-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

Import Price Index

Export Price Index

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Department of Commerce and Trade

Phone: (08) 9327 5666

Fax: (08) 9327 5481

Australian Trade Commission

Phone: (08) 9261 7911

Fax: (08) 9261 7955

Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Phone: (08) 9365 7555

Fax: (08) 9365 7550

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NAME OF COLLECTION

International Trade

Description

Provides information on international merchandise trade and shipping. Statistics are compiled from information submitted to the Australian Customs Service by Australian importers and exporters.

Data detail

Data items available on existing imports and exports include:

- port of discharge/loading and origin/destination statistics
- detailed commodity information
- value of goods
- quantity of goods
- country of origin for imports and export
- country of destination for exports
- rates of import duty and amount of duty paid on goods cleared for domestic consumption
- mode of transport (e.g. sea, air)

Geographic coverage

State, major serviced ports

Frequency	Annual, biannual, quarterly and monthly
Historical data	From July 1981
Products and services available	
- Publications	<i>International Trade, Australia - Information Consultancy Service (5465.0)</i> <i>International Trade, Australia - Information Consultancy Ad Hoc Service (5466.0)</i>
- Other	<p>The ABS provides a fully customised international trade information service. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our Information Services team.</p>

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NAME OF COLLECTION

International Trade in Services

Description

Growth in exports of services is part of the increasingly important role of the services sector in the State economy. International Trade in Services data are mostly available at the Australian level although certain services data cross-classified by State are available.

Data detail

Services include:

- computer and information services
- professional services
- technical services
- construction services
- personal, cultural and recreational services
- research and development
- royalties and copyrights

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1993/94

Products and services available

- Other

State level services data are only available in unpublished form. Data confidentiality may restrict the commodity detail that can be provided. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Manufacturing-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed
in manufacturing-related industries

[Labour Force](#) - persons employed in manufacturing industries by sex,
full-time/part-time status

Business Growth and Performance Survey - information on performance and factors
which affect business performance

Innovation in Industry - level of innovation in Australian manufacturing

Information Technology Survey - measures the extent of information technology

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Phone: (08) 9365 7555

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Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Phone: (02) 6272 2000

Department of Commerce and Trade

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Manufacturing

Description

The Manufacturing Census/Survey provides information on the key measures of performance of the Australian manufacturing industry.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- employment
- wages and salaries
- turnover
- industry gross product
- value of export commodities

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, SLA

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

The Manufacturing Census was conducted annually from 1968/69 until 1991/92. It was then conducted in 1993/94, 1996/97 and after 1996/97 the Manufacturing Census will be

conducted every five years. The Manufacturing Survey was conducted in 1992/93, 1994/95 and 1995/96.

Products and services available

- Publications

Manufacturing Industry, Australia (8221.0)

Manufacturing Industry, Western Australia (8221.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Unpublished manufacturing data are available as ad hoc requests. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Manufacturing Production

Description

Provides information on the quantities of selected major manufactured commodities and various other commodities produced by manufacturing establishments (i.e. whose predominant activity is manufacturing) with four or more persons employed.

Data detail

Selected commodities include:

- food and beverages
- textiles, clothing and footwear
- wood and paper products
- petroleum, chemicals and plastics
- ceramics, cement and concrete products
- metal and metal products
- motor vehicles, electronic equipment and appliances
- electricity and gas

State data may only be available for some of these commodities

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual, biannual, quarterly, monthly

Historical data

From 1961

Products and services available**- Publications**

Manufacturing Production, Australia (8301.0)
Manufacturing Production of Selected Items, Western Australia (8301.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Further dissemination of most published manufacturing data are available on request as well as additional manufacturing production data collected through user funded surveys. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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Mining

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Mining-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed in
mining and mining related industries

[International Trade](#) - imports and exports of mine commodities
or mining equipment

[Freight Movements Survey](#) - movements of mine commodities
and equipment

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

**Minerals and Energy Research Institute
of Western Australia**

Phone: (08) 9222 3397

Fax: (08) 9222 3727

Department of Minerals and Energy

Phone: (08) 9222 3333

Fax: (08) 9222 3430

Bureau of Resource Sciences

Phone: (02) 6272 4282

Fax: (02) 6272 4747

**Australian Bureau of Agricultural
and Resource Economics**

Phone: (02) 6272 2000

Chamber of Minerals and Energy

Phone: (08) 9325 2955

Fax: (08) 9221 3701

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Mineral and Petroleum Exploration

Description

Information is collected from private sector companies with licences to explore for minerals. These companies range from the largest national companies to small exploration ventures each having a minimum exploration expenditure of \$20,000 per annum. The information collected is used by government and industry for policy formulation and planning.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- expenditure on exploration (actual and expected)
- metres drilled
- location
- type of mineral sought
- information on sales
- joint venture arrangements

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1980

Products and services available**- Publications**

Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia
(8412.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Other State level commodity data are available on request. Information can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Mining and Utilities

Description

Provides a broad picture of the structure of the mining industry. Information is only collected from employing businesses (excludes sole proprietors).

Data detail

Information is available on the following topics:

- mineral reserves
- mineral and petroleum exploration
- mineral production
- research and development expenditure
- mineral royalties
- wages and salaries
- environmental expenditure
- imports and exports
- international comparisons

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

1995/96

Note: Prior to this, mining and utilities information was obtained from the Mining Census, and the Utilities Census.

Products and services available

- Publications

Australian Mining Industry (8414.0)

Electricity and Gas Operations, Australia (8208.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Some financial and commodity data may be available at a lower level on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Mining Technology

Description

Provides details of selected mining and exploration establishments about their acquisition or future intentions regarding a variety of mining technologies. These include technologies involved in exploration mining, mineral processing, engineering and environment.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- business establishments with technology by:
 - industry
 - broad technology category
 - type and source of technology
- ownership by:
 - industry and technology
 - employment and technology
- strategies used to ensure staff are skilled
- reasons for introducing technology
- effect of technology on production

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1990/91 and 1993/94 (data availability may vary over different years)

Products and services available

- Publications

Mining Technology Statistics, Australia (8413.0)

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Data for [Specific Population Groups](#) are also available for seniors; youth; people with disabilities; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Population-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:
Western Australian Year Book (1300.5)
Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia (1305.5)

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant agencies. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Disability Services Commission

Phone: (08) 9426 9200

Fax: (08) 9426 9380

Education Department of WA

Phone: (08) 9264 4111

Fax: (08) 9264 5005

Web Site: www.eddept.wa.edu.au

Office of Seniors Interests

Phone: (08) 9220 1111

Fax: (08) 9221 2247

Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Phone: (08) 9464 4000

Fax: (08) 9321 0975

Training Department of WA

Phone: (08) 9235 6222

Fax: (08) 9235 6224

Ministry for Planning

Phone: (08) 9264 7777

Fax: (08) 9264 7566

Health Department of WA

Phone: (08) 9222 4222

Office of Youth Affairs

Phone: (08) 9476 2000

Fax: (08) 9322 6544

Women's Policy Development Office

Phone: (08) 9264 1920

Fax: (08) 9264 1925

Coroner's Court

Phone: (08) 9321 2491

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Census of Population and Housing

Description

The Census provides statistics on key characteristics of people and housing in Australia on Census night. Information is collected from all Australian households through self-completed questionnaires.

Data detail

Data items include:

- age
- sex
- marital status
- ethnicity
 - birthplace
 - year of arrival in Australia
- labour force
 - occupation
 - industry
 - hours worked
- language
 - use

- proficiency
- religion
- income
- education
 - attendance
 - age left school
 - qualifications
- transport
 - number of motor vehicles
 - method of transport to work
- dwellings
 - rent or mortgage payments
 - number of bedrooms
 - type of dwelling
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, SLA, CD, postcode and suburb (also available by State and Commonwealth electoral divisions)

Frequency

Five yearly

Historical data

First conducted in 1911 by the Commonwealth of Australia at irregular intervals. Since 1961, every five years.

Products and services available

- Publications

Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics, 1996, Western Australia (2015.5)
Census of Population and Housing: Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities, 1996, Western Australia, Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas Islands (2016.5)
Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas, 1996, Western Australia (2017.5)
Census of Population and Housing: Selected Characteristics for Suburbs and Postal Areas, 1996, Western Australia (2029.5)
Perth - A Social Atlas (2030.5)
Census of Population and Housing: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Western Australia (2034.5)

- Other

CDATA96: A user friendly CD-ROM product containing a large volume of tabulated Census data, digital boundaries and

base maps. You can manipulate the data to produce tables, maps and graphs.

Community Profiles: Comprehensive tables containing characteristics of persons, families and dwellings, for all standard geographic areas.

Census of Population and Housing data on the ABS Web Site. Provides selected statistics:

- from the Community Profiles;
- for Family and Labour Force Characteristics;
- for Urban Centres and Localities
- in the form of State Summaries (State commentary and basic local government area counts)

Census Update: The latest information about the 1996 Census of Population and Housing

Maps showing SLA and CD boundaries are available on request. Digitised Census boundaries can be purchased for use with mapping software enabling you to (for example) form the basis for your own aggregated regions; or to map data for a particular area of interest.

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Estimated Resident Population

Description

Provides estimates of the resident population classified by age and sex for selected geographical areas.

Data detail

Estimates are available by age by sex by SLA(s)/Postcode(s)

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, LGA, SLA and postcode

Frequency

Annual: data are available at SLA and smaller areas.
Quarterly: data are available at State level.

Historical data

Limited data from 1971; data by age and sex from 1986

Products and services available

- Publications

Population, Western Australia (3234.5)
Population by Age and Sex, Western Australia (3235.5)
Population by Age and Sex, Western Australia: Data on floppy disk (3227.5)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Estimates of the resident population by age and sex from June 1991 to June 1994 based on postcode areas are available on request. Estimates are also available by SLA, based on the 1991 census boundaries. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Population Projections

Description

Provides projections of the resident population. Since future population trends are unknown, the projection results are not intended as predictions or forecasts, but rather illustrations of growth and change in the population.

Data detail

Projections are available by age and sex for selected geographical areas.

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, LGA, SLA and postcode

Frequency

Each Census year, with at least one series produced between censuses.

Historical data

First issued in 1979 covering the period of 1976 to 2011.

Products and services available

- Publications

Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and

Territories (3222.0)
Small area Population Projection Service (3225.0)
Household Estimates, Australia (3229.0)
*Experimental Estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Population (3230.0)*
*Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Population (3231.0)*

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Small area population projections can be produced using assumptions of population changes agreed to by the client. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Deaths

Description

Provides information on all deaths registered in Western Australia. The information, which is collected from the Registrar General's Office, provides input into population estimates.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- month/year of registration
- sex
- age at death
- cause of death
- date of death
- occupation at time of death (or previous occupation, if retired)
- indigenous status
- place of birth
- usual residence
- age at marriage
- number of children

- for infant deaths the following details are also compiled:
 - birthweight
 - gestation period
 - age of mother

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD, LGA and SLA

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1860

Products and services available**- Publications**

Deaths, Australia (3302.0)

Demography, Western Australia (3311.5)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Marriages

Description

Provides information on all marriages registered in Western Australia. The information is collected from the Registrar General's Office.

Data detail

Data items include:

- Characteristics of the bride and bridegroom
 - previous marital status
 - birthplace
 - date of birth
 - age at marriage
 - birthplace of father
 - birthplace of mother
 - period of residence in Australia, if born overseas
 - number of previous marriages
 - year of celebration/termination of last marriage
 - year of first/previous marriage
 - number of children of previous marriage
 - year of birth of youngest child

- number of children under 16 years
- Characteristics of the marriage
 - month and year of registration
 - State or Territory of registration
 - date of marriage
 - category of celebrant (rites used)

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1860

Products and services available

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Marriages and Divorces, Australia (3310.0)
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NAME OF COLLECTION

Divorces

Description

Provides information on all divorces registered in Western Australia. The information, which is collected from the Family Court in Canberra, is used in identifying and developing an understanding of the factors affecting marital and family stability.

Data detail

Data items include:

- Characteristics of the divorce:
 - month and year of divorce
 - State and Territory of registration
 - postcode and State or Territory of separation
 - sex of applicant
 - marriage place
 - date of marriage
 - date of final separation
 - duration of marriage until separation/decreed absolute
 - number of children of the marriage under 18 years
 - date of birth of children of the marriage under 18 years

- age of children of the marriage under 18 years
- Characteristics of the husband and wife:
 - place of birth
 - date of birth
 - age at marriage/separation/divorce

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1860

Products and services available

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CENSUS PROFILING SERVICE

A profile service providing census data in a set of tables
is also available on specific community groups.

Topics include:

- education
- income
- employment
- housing

- mobility

Data are available at all geographic levels, as well as customised areas to meet your needs.

Profile groups include:

- families
- seniors
- youth
- ethnic
- Indigenous

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Seniors

Description

A large range of information is available on senior citizens in Western Australia

Data detail

Some of the data items available are:

- cultural diversity
- living arrangements
- income and working life
- vital and health statistics
- disability
- retirement intentions

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Products and services available

- Publications

*Western Australian Seniors (4106.5)
Eligibility, Uptake and Usage of Seniors Card, Western
Australia (4178.5)*

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Youth

Description

A wide range of information is available on Western Australia's youth compiled mainly from the Census of Population and Housing.

Data detail

Data items available are:

- population
- cultural diversity
- living arrangements
- education
- working life
- income

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Products and services available

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People with Disabilities

Description

Information is collected for three target groups:

- people aged 60 years and over
- people with disabilities
- carers of people with disabilities

Data detail

Data items available are:

- type of disability
- level of severity of disability
- the need for, and provision of, assistance
- current and future care needs
- effects of the caring role on carers

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Products and services available

- Publications

Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary of Findings, Australia
(4430.0)

- Other

A customised data service is available. Unpublished data are available at State and regional level and can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. Please contact our [Information Services team](#) for more information.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Description

The first nation wide survey of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was conducted by the ABS in 1994 and provides information on the characteristics of Australia's Indigenous people.

Data detail

Data items include:

- health
- housing
- employment
- education and training
- family and household structure
- cultural issues
- law and justice

Geographic coverage

State, ATSIC Region

Frequency

Irregular

Products and services available

- Publications

Employment Outcomes for Indigenous Australians (4199.0)
Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (4704.0)
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Regional Statistics (4196.0)

Note: Data are available on a regional basis.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Social Atlas (4155.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Australia's Indigenous Youth (4197.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Housing Characteristics and Conditions (4187.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Law and Justices Issues (4189.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Health Indigenous Australians (4395.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Detailed Findings (4190.0)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey: Western Australia (4190.5)

Occasional Paper: Cigarette Smoking Among Indigenous Australians (4701.0)

Occasional Paper: Overweight and Obesity, Indigenous Australians (4702.0)

Occasional Paper: Housing Satisfaction and Need, Indigenous Australians (4703.0)

- Other

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Prices-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

Outcome of the 13th Series Consumer Price Index Review

Consumer Price Index: Effect of Changes in Prices of Imported Items

Import Price Index

Export Price Index

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Reserve Bank of Australia

Phone: (08) 9320 0211

Fax: (08) 9320 0327

Department of Minerals and Energy

Phone: (08) 9222 3333

Fax: (08) 9222 3430

Real Estate Institute of WA

Phone: (08) 9380 8222

Fax: (08) 9381 9260

**Australian Bureau of Agricultural and
Resource Economics**

Phone: (02) 6272 2000

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Consumer Price Index

Description

Measures movements in retail prices of a constant basket of commonly purchased goods and services.

Data detail

Price indexes are produced for eight major commodity groups which are:

- food
- clothing
- housing
- household equipment and operation
- transportation
- tobacco and alcohol
- health and personal care
- recreation and education

Geographic coverage

Capital city

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From June 1960

Products and services available**- Publications**

Consumer Price Index (6401.0)
Information Paper: Issues to be Considered During the 13th
Series Australian Consumer Price Index Review (6451.0)

- Other

Time series data are available on request. Please contact our
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NAME OF COLLECTION

Average Retail Prices of Selected Items

Description

Provides average capital city prices for selected items included in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Data detail

The items, which fall mainly within the CPI food group, have been selected from the following CPI sub-groups:

- dairy products
- cereal products
- meat and seafood
- fresh fruit and vegetables
- processed fruit and vegetables
- confectionery
- other foods
- household supplies and services
- private motoring
- alcoholic drinks
- personal care products

Geographic coverage

Capital city

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From March 1962

Products and services available**- Publications**

Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities
(6403.0)

- Other

Special data services are available on request. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

House Price Index

Description

Provides estimates of changes in house prices.

Data detail

The information is presented in the form of price indexes, with separate price indexes formulated for established houses and project homes.

Geographic coverage

Capital city

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From June 1989

Products and services available

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House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building

Description

Measures price movements of materials delivered on site for use in constructing houses.

Data detail

Index numbers are published for each State capital city and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. For the weighted average of the six State capital cities, index numbers are also published for a range of groups and building materials.

Geographic coverage

Capital city

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

From 1966/67

Note: Frequency of publication has been changed from monthly to quarterly after the June 1997 issue.

Products and services available

- Publications

Price Index of Materials Used in Housing Building, Six State Capital Cities (6408.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building

Description

Measures price movements of materials delivered on site for use in the construction of buildings other than houses.

Data detail

Index numbers are published on the following:

- selected building materials
- mechanical services components
- electrical materials
- plumbing materials

Geographic coverage

Capital city

Frequency

Quarterly

Note: Frequency of publication has been changed from monthly to quarterly after the June 1997 issue.

Historical data

From 1966/67

Products and services available

- Publications

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6407.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Price Index of Western Australian Produced Hardwoods

Description

Contains index numbers measuring changes in prices of sawn timber produced from Western Australian hardwoods. This index relates to timber sawn and sold by mills and merchants within Western Australia, interstate and overseas.

Data detail

Separate indexes are published for green jarrah, green karri and dry jarrah.

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

September 1992 to June 1994

Products and services available

- Publications

Price Index of Western Australian Produced Hardwoods
(6410.5)

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[Retail Activity](#)

[Retail Business](#)

[Wholesale Activity](#)

RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Retail and wholesale trade-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - persons employed
in retail and wholesale industries

[International Trade](#) - imports and exports of
commodities or equipment

[Freight Movements](#) - movements of commodities and
equipment

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Retail Traders Association of WA (Inc)

Phone: (08) 9365 7695

Fax: (08) 9365 7550

Department of Commerce and Trade

Phone: (08) 9327 5666

Fax: (08) 9327 5481

Ministry of Fair Trading

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Fax: (08) 9221 2461

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Retail and Services Census

Description

Provides information on the retail and services sector. This information is used by retail consultants, the retail industry, various retailer associations and State and local government.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- wages and salaries
- turnover
- employment
- floor space

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

From 1948

Products and services available

- Publications

Retailing in Australia (8623.0)
Retail Industry, SLA by ANZSIC, Spreadsheet, Australia
(8623.0.15.001)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. A large range of standard data products are also available as well as summary statistics by industry or commodity sales, by SLA, or for selected shopping areas. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Retail Activity

Description

Provides detailed performance data including gross domestic product, net profit and selected performance measures for the retail industry.

Data detail

Data items included are:

- income
- commodity sales
- expenses
- assets
- liabilities

Geographic coverage

State, SLA

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1991/92

Products and services available

- Publications

Retail Industry, Australia (8622.0)

Retail Industry, Australia: Commodity Sales (8624.0)

Retail Industry, State and Territory Summary (8625.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. Hardcopy reports are also available. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Retail Business

Description

Provides information on the month-to-month movement in retail turnover. This survey covers all employing businesses, with at least one retail establishment.

Data detail

Data items include:

- retail sales
- takings from
 - repairs
 - meals
 - hiring of goods
- commissions from
 - collecting dry cleaning
 - selling lottery tickets
- net takings from gaming machines

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From 1962

Products and services available**- Publications**

Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Wholesale Activity

Description

Provides detailed information on the size, structure, operations and output of the wholesale industry.

Data detail

Data items available are:

- persons employed
- sales of goods
- industry group

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1981/82 and 1991/92

Products and services available

- Publications

WholesaleIndustry, Australia (8638.0)

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Tourism-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - permanent settlers
by year of arrival, country of birth

[Household Expenditure Survey](#) Small Area Database -
expenditure on holidays in Australia and overseas

EXTERNAL SOURCES OF DATA

Additional information is available from the following organisations. This list is not exhaustive and you may also consider seeking information from relevant associations and industry groups. You will need to assess data quality and, where necessary, its comparability with ABS data.

Western Australian Tourism Commission

Phone: (08) 9220 1700

Fax: (08) 9220 1735

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Phone: (02) 6264 4229

Fax: (02) 6264 3780

Department of Transport (Commonwealth)

Phone: (02) 6274 6836

Fax: (02) 6274 7727

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Overseas Arrivals and Departures

Description

Measures the number and characteristics of Australian residents and overseas visitors arriving in, and departing from, Australia. Information provided to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs serves as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- sex
- age
- purpose of journey
- country of birth
- country of citizenship
- country of residence/main destination
- country of embarkation/disembarkation
- State of clearance/major port of clearance
- State of residence/stay
- duration of stay

Geographic coverage

State of residence/stay, port of clearance

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From May 1965

Products and services available**- Publications**

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0)
Tourism Indicators, Australia (8634.0)
Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)
Migration, Australia (3412.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Hospitality Industries

Description

Provides information on the economic characteristics of the hospitality industries to provide a benchmark for measuring change over time. Specific objectives are:

- measuring the size and structure of the hospitality industry
- identifying the income and expenses of the hospitality industry
- enable comparisons of the hospitality industry to other industries

Data detail

Data items available include:

- employment
- wages and salaries
- cost of live entertainment performances
- items of income and expenses
- operating profit before tax
- industry gross product

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1991/92

Products and services available

- Publications

Hospitality Industries, Australia (8674.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Travel Agency Services

Description

Provides information on the characteristics of the travel agency services industry to measure the contribution of the industry to the economy, monitor the overall performance of the industry and provide benchmarks for future studies of the industry.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- number of businesses
- employment
- operating expenses
- components of turnover
- foreign control
- State government tourism businesses
- operations of major Australian airlines
- offices of foreign airlines

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1986/87

Products and services available

- Publications

Travel Agency Services Industry, Australia (8653.0)

- Other

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Tourist Accommodation

Description

Provides a measure of activity in predominantly short-term commercial accommodation in Australia. Information is collected from the following establishments:

- hotels, motels and guest houses
- holiday flats, units and houses
- visitor hostels
- caravan parks

Data detail

Data items available are:

- number of establishments/letting entities
- capacity
 - rooms
 - units
 - sites
 - bed spaces
- room nights
- guest nights
- guest arrivals

- occupancy rates
- average length of stay (days)
- takings from accommodation
- employment

Geographic coverage

State, SD, SSD and SLA/LGA

Frequency

Quarterly

Historical data

- hotels, motels and guest houses from September quarter 1975
- short-term caravan parks from September quarter 1977
- long-term caravan parks from September quarter 1986
- holiday flats, units and houses from September quarter 1987
- visitor hostels from September quarter 1991

Products and services available

- Publications

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (8635.0)

Tourism Indicators, Australia (8634.0)

Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia (8635.5)

- Other

A specialised data service is available on request. Users can obtain customised reports in hardcopy or various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Origin of Guests

Description

Provides information on the origin of guests staying in Australian hotels, motels and guest houses.

Data detail

Available data include:

- star grade
- geographic region

Geographic coverage

State, SD

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1994/95

Products and services available

- Publications

Origin of Guests, Australia (9501.0)

- Other

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RELATED ABS DATA SOURCES

Transport-related information is also available from a range of other ABS sources.

Examples include:

[Census of Population and Housing](#) - Method of Travel to Work

[Labour Force](#) - persons employed in transport industries

[Consumer Price Index](#) - price indexes for private motoring costs (e.g. new motor vehicles, vehicle insurance, servicing and repairs) and urban transport fares

[International Trade](#) - imports and exports of road vehicles
and other transport equipment and tyres
Motor Vehicle Hire Industry - details of motor vehicles
in rental fleet

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Transport

Phone: (08) 9320 9320

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Department of Transport and Regional Development

Phone: (02) 6274 7111

Fax: (02) 6247 4736

Main Roads WA

Phone: (08) 9323 4111

Fax: (08) 9323 4430

Westrail

Phone: (08) 9326 2222

Fax: (08) 9326 2659

Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries

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Fax: (02) 6248 7673

Email: fcai@spirit.com.au

Royal Automobile Club of WA

Phone: (08) 9421 4444

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NAME OF COLLECTION

New Motor Vehicle Registrations

Description

Provides information on the number of (factory) new vehicles, both motored and trailed, registered for normal use on public roads.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- type of vehicle
- model (all)
- number of cylinders
- year of manufacture
- gross vehicle mass
- gross combination mass
- make
- postcode
- fuel type
- tare weight

Geographic coverage

State, postcode

Frequency

Monthly

Historical data

From 1940

Products and services available**- Publications**

New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia: Preliminary
(9301.0)

Final data are released as a special subscription data service
- (9303.040.003) and (9303.5.40.001)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Other lower level geographical motor vehicle data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Motor Vehicle Census

Description

Provides information on the number and characteristics of all motored and trailed vehicles with a current registration at the time of the census. Data are used by all sectors of the economy, including the transport industry, vehicle and parts manufacturers and distributors, insurance companies and governments.

Data detail

Data items available include:

- vehicle type
- year of manufacture
- fuel used
- state of registration
- postcode of registered owner

Geographic coverage

State, postcode

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1996

Products and services available**- Publications**

Motor Vehicle Census, Australia (9309.0)

Motor Vehicles in Australia (9311.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Other State level motor vehicle data are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Vehicles on Register

Description

Provides the number of all motored and trailed vehicles with a current registration at the time of the census count.

Data detail

Data items include:

- postcode of registered owner
- vehicle type
- year of manufacture
- fuel type
- make of vehicle

Geographic coverage

State, postcode

Frequency

Annual

Historical data

From 1991

Products and services available

- Other

Data are released as a special data service. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#)

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Motor Vehicle Use

Description

Provides details of motor vehicle use over a 12 month period.

Data detail

Data items include:

- vehicle type
- kilometres travelled
- purpose (e.g. business/private)
- fuel type/consumption
- State/area of operation
- vehicle weight
- number of axles
- commodity carried
- age/sex of driver

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1993, 1995 and 1996

Products and services available

- Publications

Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia (9208.0)

Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia - Information Booklet

- Other

Statistical packages covering commonly requested data, e.g. truck use, fuel, driver characteristics etc, are available. Individual tables from the packages may be purchased separately. Other motor vehicle use data may be available on request. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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NAME OF COLLECTION

Freight Movements

Description

Provides information on freight moved between areas of Australia by the various transport modes.

Data detail

Data are available for tonnes of freight moved between statistical divisions by transport mode (road, rail, sea and air). Includes freight origin and destination as well as commodity types.

Geographic coverage

State, SD

Frequency

Irregular

Historical data

From June quarter 1994 to September quarter 1995

Products and services available

- Publications

Experimental Estimates of Freight Movements, Australia (9217.0)

- Other

The ABS can make available certain data which are not contained in publications. Other State level data relating to rail, sea and air freight movements are available on request. Data can be transferred to various spreadsheet packages such as Lotus 1-2-3 and Excel. For more information, please contact our [Information Services team](#).

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Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA)

Description

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas are summary measures derived from the Population Census to measure different aspects of socio-economic conditions by geographic area. These indexes reveal where the affluent (as opposed to just high income earning) live; where the disadvantaged (as opposed to the unemployed) live and where the highly skilled and educated (as opposed to simply the degree-holding people) live.

If you are involved in targeting products or services, demographic profiling, strategic planning, allocation of funds, or social/economic research, SEIFA can help with analysis of consumer profiles, identify features unique to a target group, and assist in new business location.

Data detail

There are five indexes which group Australians according to their social and economic conditions:

Urban Index of Advantage: an indicator of well-being, containing items such as high income, tertiary education, home ownership and skilled occupations.

Rural Index of Advantage: makes the distinction between being advantaged in the city and being advantaged in the country, looking at characteristics related specifically to rural areas.

Index of Disadvantage: focuses on low income earners, relatively lower educational attainment, high unemployment, rented dwellings and people lacking fluency in English.

Index of Economic Resources: highlights what could be called disposable income, focusing on economic resources of a household including family income, housing status and car ownership.

Index of Education and Occupation: provides specific rankings based on educational background and type of occupation.

Geographic coverage

SEIFA96 provides information and rankings for a wide range of geographic areas, from small areas such as a CD to large areas such as a SD. Alternatively, you will be able to customise areas to your own specifications. This product is separately available for each State and Australia.

Products and services available

- Other

SEIFA96 is available in 3 options:

- The 'stand-alone' SEIFA96 contains the indexes in tabular form, and the names and codes of the geographic areas. The fully documented software is designed to enable you to calculate and analyse index values and produce reports on the areas defined.
- SEIFA96 add-on module for CDATE96 contains the same data as the stand-alone version but the software will be fully compatible with CDATE96, the most up-to-date package of tabulation and mapping software and detailed census data on CD-ROM.
- Alternatively, SEIFA96 consultants can do the job for you and provide indexes tailored to your needs in the form of

an information consultancy.

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4-SITE

Description

4-SITE is a fast, accurate and inexpensive way to determine the most profitable location for your business.

Opening a new business is always a risky venture, no matter what the economic climate. With 4-SITE, you can eliminate some of the risk. Whether you are a franchise operator, a first time retailer or are involved in government or community services, 4-SITE will assist you in choosing your new business location with confidence.

Information contained in a 4-SITE report is presented in tables and easy to read graphs and can be used in discussions with your bank, accountant, solicitors or investors.

Data detail

Key topic areas covered in a 4-SITE report are:

- Population
- Housing
- Vehicles
- Existing businesses and local industry

- Current economic trends

Geographic coverage

Specify the regions of interest to you, choosing from Collection Districts, Local Government Areas, Postal Areas or the radius from a given point.

Products and services available

- Other

4-SITE provides a choice of reports analysing population and economic data around specific locations. A tailored 4-SITE report can be used to determine a detailed profile of any area and provide comparisons with your state, capital city or an area of your choice.

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NAME OF PRODUCT

Integrated Regional Database (IRDB)

Description

The IRDB is a powerful data retrieval and manipulation package that lets you access and analyse a wide range of information.

IRDB data are held and displayed in a regionalised (map) form.

Data detail

You can select broad scale social, cultural, industrial and economic information or select more detailed and specific items within these broad categories.

Areas and information can be easily selected from pop-up lists and maps, with the aid of easy-to-read, context-sensitive summary information.

Geographic coverage

Geographic regions are based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). See **Geographic Coverage**

Products and services available

- Other

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IRDB produces interactive tables and graphs from your selections, which can be exported to word processing or spreadsheet programs for further analysis or reporting.

IRDB requires a minimum of an IBM 386 (or compatible) personal computer running Windows 3.1 with 6Mb RAM (recommended 8Mb RAM).

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NAME OF PRODUCT

PC AUSSTATS-on-Line Time Series Data Service

Description

PC AUSSTATS gives on-line access to the latest time series information from the ABS. The service allows you to access the information you need, when you need it - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can find the information you want simply and quickly from a full menu driven system.

By using PCAUSSTATS you will know that you have the latest information available. PCAUSSTATS is updated daily, giving you full access to the latest facts and figures about the nation. Plus, you do not have to worry about revisions or corrections to the data. PCAUSSTATS is updated in line with any revisions to the official figures.

Data detail

PC AUSSTATS data includes over 100,000 time series from over 85 publications. Topics covered include agriculture, balance of payments, capital expenditure, company profits,

consumer price index, financial surveys, demography, labour force, manufacturing, national accounts, producer and foreign trade price indexes, Reserve Bank of Australia bulletin, retail turnover, stocks and manufacturer's sales, tourism and transport.

Geographic coverage

State

Frequency

Annual, Quarterly, Monthly (dependent on the particular data series)

Historical data

Historical information is typically available for a fifteen-year period for monthly time series and even further for quarterly and annual series.

Products and services available

- Other

PC AUSSTATS (1401.0)

Note: Also available is PCAUSSTATS on CD-ROM

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NAME OF PRODUCT

CDATA96

Description

CDATA96 combines the latest demographic profile of Australia's population with state-of-the-art MapInfo software to provide a tool to analyse, integrate and visualise information to meet research and planning needs.

It is a user friendly CD-ROM product which combines Census data, digital boundaries and base map data with software, to provide easy access to the information collected in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. CDATA96 provides the capability to view 1996 Census data as tables, maps and/or graphs.

CDATA96 provides extensive functions including:

- mapping facility
- manipulation of data
- importing and exporting of data
- graphing data

Data detail	<p>Containing all the variables from the Basic Community Profile and Time Series, CDATE96 provides instant access to valuable information such as age, education, housing, income, transport, religion, ethnicity, occupation, and more.</p> <p>Other data are available as separate datapaks, in formats suitable for direct import into CDATE96. These datapaks include Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas, detailed base map data, and all other Community Profiles - Indigenous, Usual Residents, Expanded and Working Population.</p>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for a range of geographic areas - from a single Collection District to an entire State or the whole of Australia.
Products and services available	
- Other	<i>Census of Population and Housing: CDATE96 (2019.0.30.001)</i>

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NAME OF PRODUCT

Directory of Census Statistics

Description

The Directory of Census Statistics will assist those interested in accessing information from the wealth of statistics collected in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

Data detail

The directory contains a summary of the broad range of publications, electronic products, maps and consultancy services currently available from the 1996 Census. A brief description of the contents of each item is provided, including geographic coverage, price, availability by type of medium and "how-to-order" information.

Products and services available

- Publications

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This Reference Guide was introduced to provide comprehensive coverage of sources of statistical information about Western Australia. While the emphasis in this initial StatSearch has been on ABS data sources, over 70 government departments and other organisations also able to provide WA regional data have been identified and included.

The ABS is aware that other important sources of WA regional data have yet to be identified and included in this Guide. As Australia's primary statistical agency, the Australian Bureau of Statistics has a responsibility to promote the coordination of statistical collections which are undertaken by various organisations throughout Australia.

If your organisation, or an organisation that you are aware of, collects and compiles statistics on Western Australia but does not appear in this Guide, we invite you to make a new entry to be considered for inclusion in the Guide. To do so, please mail or fax details of those statistics by completing the short form at the end of this page.

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